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Kingston, Aug 1st 1901.

My dear Mrs. Burnside:

It sometimes takes me a long time to gain a point of view, a great deal of study, weighing of pros & cons & learning other people's experience. Last year when I brought those American women to Canada, it was not with the idea of establishing a point set of gaining light. Now, I have gained my point of view concerning the place of Home Economics in the College or University. I had to lead the discussion on that subject at Lake Placid & that crystallized my previous study. Incidentally, it has cleared my vision concerning the Dept of Expression which the Women's Educational Society propose to establish in connection with the Residence. The courses in our Colleges & universities must stand for mental training for the development of the mind life of the student, developing her faculties but leaving her free to seek an individual expression for the ideals which culture has

expended. In our highest Colleges we cannot afford to have any classes except those that afford the highest mental training, & all classes which are ^{simply} a preparation for any ^{one} phase of life, be it that of the preacher, the teacher, or the home maker must wait for their professional schools. With this ideal for our College women, I feel most strongly that we cannot afford to countenance the Department of Expression in connection with the residence. We did not think that you could announce the decision of the Executive until it was ratified by the ~~Assoc~~ Society and we were preparing articles for the various magazines to present our view hoping that we might gain your approval for a higher ideal of College Education, & that the Dept would be dropped. Bratter told me in June about the Dept of Expression & about Mrs Scott Kapp's superficiality, her constant desire to have for pos'd effects; her utter lack of comprehension of what true culture means, & we were quietly getting various Methodist College women from the several universities down, Dr. Gill, University College & Victoria to work for a constructive ideal. This weeks Guardian has a letter from Mrs Kochwell

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Breaking the announcement of the debt, I have written to Mr. Howell, that in the condition of no further announcement being made, until we have an opportunity to present our side of the case, we will not openly criticize it, but should we fail to convince the Society that it was a bad-
bad step then we would attempt to organize resistance to overcome its evil effects.

Personally I do not believe that we will have any clashings. As you used to study the question, it may be unfair to judge of your attitude till your return. Contact with the English residents will show you how far they can bring mental training & have the expression of ideals to the individual; that expression is very broad, him.

I hope you may have a very pleasant trip & bring back lots of inspiration to us all. We are going to start our residence at Queen's in ^{rented} a house this Fall. We have the advantage of you in being able to start simply & grow with our ideals rather than have something for which we are not quite ready now upon us. Yours sincerely A. A. Chown.

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July 23, 1907

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~~102 Fairther Avenue~~

Windermere

Dear Chonelor Burwash

Just received ^{July 23} your letter I have
-er at once.

I wrote Mrs Bur-
wash last Wednesday, I
hope she received it. I
addressed "Bobcagecon."

If you & Mrs Burwash
will come up to our
place for one week I will
be so pleased to have

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you, then we can talk
over the best methods for
our School.

I told Mrs Burwash
that Dr Boller had given
a letter of to Mrs Baff for
some specialist; at our com-
-ing away she had not gone
to see the Dr. so did not
know the results.

before Father left - as he told
me Mrs Baff was doing
too much work, & would
not be able to last, if she
kept on.

Now if you can
come Friday or Saturday
telegraph me, & if nothing
happens will meet you at
Graenhurst, if our boat
is not there take "Medea"
to West Carlton, & will meet

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you there, the "Medora"
comes first - before the
"Gipsy,"

hoping to see you
soon.

& with very much
Love to Mrs Burroughs
& yourself

believe me yours
very sincerely

Margaret A. Eaton
address ^{Ravenscrag}
Windermere
Ontario

TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS,

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY,

TORONTO

WE, the Women Undergraduates of Victoria University, beg to bring before your notice the following matter. While we wish it understood that we have the highest appreciation of the work of the Educational Association on our behalf, and recognize the benefits derived from Physical Culture, yet we feel it due to us as Undergraduates, and to the University as a whole, strongly to protest against the Department of Expression as it at present exists, and that for the following reasons:

1. Although sanctioned by the Chancellor personally, and by the Women's Educational Association, has this Department ever been properly recommended by the Senate and Faculty? If so, has the Board of Regents authorized the expenditure? We understand that such is not the case.

2. While there is a nominal qualification for entrance this is not enforced, and hence students of no academic standing rank with the Undergraduates as students of Victoria University, and, receiving a diploma from that department, are considered Victoria Graduates.

3. The course ~~itself~~ is below the standard of the Undergraduate courses, inasmuch as it is not a College course carefully planned and arranged by University authorities with reference to educational principles and needs. It is a course planned and arranged solely by its instructress.

4. As the case stands at present, the instructress, although of no University standing, ranks with the Faculty as head of a so-called Department.

For these reasons the women Undergraduates believe that the Department of Expression may become a serious menace to the academic standing of Victoria University, her graduates and under-graduates, and the danger of this will be increased by the possibility of Victoria becoming more widely known as a

school of elocution than as a University.

Therefore we urgently request that the Board of Regents make a most careful investigation into this matter.

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To Chancellor Burwash, Members of the Senate and

Board of Regents:

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned students in Theology and Arts, humbly beg to state that during our college course we have felt the need of additional training, beyond the requirements of the University Curriculum, in voice culture, expression, etc., that might assist towards our highest usefulness in life. We have taken work with Mrs. Scott-Raff and desire hereby to testify to the value of the instruction and practical training received. In tone production the method is equal to that adopted by the best vocal teachers in the city; in expression, careful attention is given to Bible and hymn reading; in platform deportment, the best practical exercises are also given. No other teachers seem to have so fortunately combined these three departments.

If means could be devised by which the benefits of such training might be brought within reach of all Theological and Arts students of Victoria, we believe that the permanent usefulness of the College would be perceptibly increased thereby.

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